

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 954

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chad Slaven, 2008
Valedictorian of Cumberland Gap High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chad Slaven is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Cumberland Gap High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Slaven has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chad has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including Leadership Claiborne and the Governor's School of Science; and

WHEREAS, Chad Slaven's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Chad's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jackie and Rick Slaven, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Chad Slaven's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Cumberland Gap High School Valedictorian, Chad Slaven, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.